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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE AND NATO

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1. ADM COOLEY AND AMB MET WITH MFA SEC GEN THORSTEINSSON RE
REFTEL. THORSTEINSSON STATED ICELAND'S PERMREP TO NATO IS BEING
INSTRUCTED THIS MORNING TO ADVISE NATO TO REQUEST UK TO
TERMINATE MARITIME PATROL FLIGHTS VICINITY OF ICELAND. IN THE
EYES OF PRIMIN, ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS FOR ICELAND TO EXTEND HER
TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY TO AT LEAST 50 MILES.

2. NATO WILL ALSO BE ASKED WHETHER UK MARITIME PATROL FLIGHTS
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VICINITY ICELAND ARE ESSENTIAL TO FULFILL NATO READINESS

COMMITMENTS. IF ANSWER AFFIRMATIVE, NEXT QUESTION WILL BE WHY
US AIRCRAFT CANNOT ALSO BE STATIONED IN UK INSTEAD OF KEFLAVIK.
OR WHY US AIRCRAFT CANNOT PROVIDE TOTAL COVERAGE OUT OF KEFLAVIK.
IF ANSWER IS NEGATIVE, QUESTION WILL BY WHY NATO AND IDF ARE
PERMITTING BRITISH MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT TO FLY THESE MISSION,

3. THORSTEINSSON MADE IT CLEAR THAT GIVEN PRESENT MOOD OF
PRIMIN, GOI WILL NOT HESITATE TO EXTEND TERRITORIAL SEA IF
BRITISH FLIGHTS DO NOT CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

4. THIS MSG COORDINATED WITH COMICEDEFOR. IRVING

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